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## SKILLS PAGE

**6.7 Hyphens**

MY SENTENCE: However, the difference between a poem and a word is the fact that a poem uses the different connotations and denotations of small individual units to create multiple pictures. In turn, a word is a well drawn detail, and a poem is a masterpiece full of well constructed details.

EXPLANATION: Hyphens are used for compound adjectives that precede the word it modifies. This information can be found on page 381 of the *Holt Handbook*.

REVISED EXAMPLE: However, the difference between a poem and a word is the fact that a poem uses the different connotations and denotations of small individual units to create multiple pictures. In turn, a word is a well-drawn detail, and a poem is a masterpiece full of well constructed details.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: Twenty-first century culture of America has embraced a no tolerance policy for stereotypes and discrimination.